



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt, et al. Parent Application:
Attorney Docket No : Enz-5 (Div. 6) Art Unit: 123
Filed : Herewith Examiner:
For : MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES, METHODS
OF PREPARING AND UTILIZING AND
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

May 31, 1990
New York, New York

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments.

Cancel Claims: 1-140 and 142-203.

Amend The Specification As Follows:

In the Title, delete the present Title and, as a new Title, insert -
- Phosphate Moiety - Labeled Detectable Nucleotides --.

At the top of page 1 add the following section entitled
"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS":

-- This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 140,980, filed
on January 5, 1988, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 674,352,
filed on November 21, 1984 (now abandoned), which is a continuation
of U.S. Serial No. 391,440, filed on June 23, 1982 (now abandoned).--

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